PAGE ANSWERS WILLIAMS Makes Complete Explanation

He Emphatically Denies Commissioner Williams' Charge That the "All in Vermont" Claim Was Ever Used in Any Advertisement of the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Co. after the Bank Commenced Making its Out-of-State Loans.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VERMONT:

I have read with keen interest the arraignment of Commissioner Williams and feel constrained to enter my plea of "not guilty." There is no better way to answer the charges than by telling the simple story of the foundation and growth of an institution to which I have devoted the best efforts of my life-The Lamoille County Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Organized In 1889

This institution was organized January 21, 1889. From the beginning the one inflexible purpose of my mind was that its funds must all be invested within the state of Vermont.

> For 20 years and up to the time that I was elected to the United States Senate, every dollar of its assets, according to my best knowledge and belief, was loaned in Vermont.

All importunities to swerve me from this line of action were denied without hesitation, and

> I confidently challenge any living man to show where one single dollar was ever loaned outside the state during this period of 20 years.

Heavy Deposits

That the people honored me because of my devotion to this principle is shown by the fact that for the three and a half years covering the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, June 30, 1909, June 30, 1910, and the half year ending January 1, 1911, approximately \$1,000 per day was deposited in the bank in excess of the withdrawals.

Williams' Approval

These phenomenal deposits, coupled with my necessary absence from the state, brought about a condition which I could not well take care of, and, acting upon what I understood to be the approval of Commissioner Williams, I consented that first-class out-of-state loans, if guaranteed by a strictly strong high-class Vermont guarantor, might be accepted.

> When this decision was reached, the advertising, "All assets invested in Vermont," was discontinued. I challenge anyone to show where, in any advertisement, the words "ALL IN VERMONT," were used in one single instance after this new policy was adopted.

Every advertisement issued by the bank was first published in the Lamoille News and Citizen, and the files of that paper are open to anyone who desires to examine them.

Followed Williams' Suggestion

Later Commissioner Williams thought this practice of taking paper with a Vermont guarantor should cease, and without hesitation or delay, his suggestions were adopted.

For several years, as Mr. Williams states, I personally paid out of my own private pocket from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year rather than have in our bank a dollar of paper that was not predicated either upon a Vermont security or a first-class Vermont name.

I am glad Mr. Williams has made clear this fact, because it might have been difficult to make the public believe that I would make so large a sacrifice to maintain my personal views with reference to out-of-state loans.

Out-of-State Loans

But the time arrived in October, 1914, when the board of directors, following Mr. Williams' advice, decided to open the bank's doors to out-of-state loans. I reluctantly yielded to this on the condition that the bank should complete a quarter of a century without loaning a dollar of paper that was not based either on Vermont security or a first-class Vermont name.

No Evasion of Taxes

Touching the charge of avoidance of taxation, very little need be said.

At the time the law abolishing offsets went into effect, I owed large sums of money. I felt that it was right that I should sell as much of my property as I could and pay my debts. Among other properties so sold were some of my bank stocks. I took what I believed to be good legal counsel in regard to this matter and was advised that to sell any property I owned and pay my debts was neither morally nor legally wrong, and, acting upon this legal advice, I made the sales to which Commissioner Williams refers.

I have not seen, nor do I now see, anything that is dishonorable in this, if it did not (and it certainly did not) result in avoidance of payment of my honest taxes.

Money Invested in the State

Every dollar I own is invested in Vermont. Never during my life have I had a dollar invested outside of Vermont. Gov. Fletcher is probably worth 200 times as much as I am. To-day the records will show that I pay on a list two and three-quarters times that of Allen M. Fletcher, and I have never yet failed (as the records will show he has many times) to comply with the statute which commands that I make out, swear to and return an inventory.

I am especially grieved that this matter should have been brought up at this time, in view of the fact that Commissioner Williams admits that the strength and prosperity of this bank is now at the pinnacle. The editor of the Rutland Herald in the same issue truly says that "the interest of the depositors has at all times been taken care of," and Commissioner Williams admits that his criticisms have been heeded and that the conditions complained of no longer exist.

CARROLL S. PAGE.

Hyde Park, Vt., August 10, 1916.

RANDOLPH

Funeral of George Earl, Who Was Killed by Train at Somerville, Mass.

The funeral of the late George Earl, who was killed by the cars while shifting in the yard at Somerville, Mass., last week, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rabtoy. Rev. J. H. Thompson officiated, and interment was made in the family lot at Southview cemetery.

Mrs. M. W. Campbell has returned from a visit in Warren.

Dr. Charles Cushman of Chicago is passing several weeks with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman, and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Eaton, the latter having returned with her husband and their guests from a three weeks' stay at Greensboro, where they have been in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thomas and daughter of Swampscott, Mass., arrived here Tuesday for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas at their farm. Supt. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson and their little son have returned from a sev eral weeks' stay in New York and are now at their home on the Highlands.

Mrs. O. P. Northrop and her guest Miss Hattie McKenney of Cambridge, Mass., left here Tuesday for Bedford, P. Q., for a several days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn of Northfield were in town Tuesday to see their house which they recently purchased on the High-lands and which is now nearing compleon Sept. I.

Mrs. H. L. Hatch, underwent an opera-tion for appendicitis on Monday and is the dead. The floral tribute was abunreported as improving. Her sister, Miss dant and beautiful. Burial was in the Caroline Hatch, who is a nurse at the village cemetery. sanatorium, was her special nurse till she was taken ill with a severe sore throat, which was pronounced diphtheria, and she was taken to ber home here and placed in quarantine, where she is with her mother, who is taking care of her, the family going to the Spear house for the time. Miss Hatch is not very ill, al-

Mrs. C. S. Billings came from Newport Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lulu Lapine, who is at the home of R. E. Parker for the present. Mr. Parker is reported improving from his illness of three weeks.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sargent, who live on Dudley to visit friends at Lakeport and Hillsstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patch entertained Miss Addie Perkins of Wells River over Monday night and the following day she relative.

Miss Mary Jennett, who came from Granville Monday for a stay over night, went on her journey to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday and after a few days she will go on to New York to study fall millinery with a view of taking a position the home of her brother, Bert Hood, caras trimmer the coming fall season.

Miss Doris Lattimer accompanied her guests, Miss Neva Bohonon and Miss Gladys McCormick of Montpelier, to Chelsea, where they are to pass a few days with Miss Bohonon, having been classmates at Castleton.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a sale of useful and fancy articles at the where she has employment. church vestry on Tuesday afternoon.

alton Thursday evening, Aug. 17, the oc casion being the Barre Board of Trade iting relatives in town. get-together or better acquaintance meet-200 strong and are to give a free evening Friday. Carroll's orthe screen; and suitable provision has noon, been made for an open-air dance from invited to participate.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. C. E. Frenier and son, Wendell, of Barre, are visiting friends in town. Miss Dufery, who has been caring for Anthony Donahue, has returned to Barre. Mr. Donahue is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murray went to

Mrs. Ladeau of Sheffield is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Suitor.

two weeks.

is mail carrier by illness. Thomas Geake, who was injured in an accident two weeks ago, on E. L. Smith Mrs. R. Chamberlin. & Co.'s quarry, is able to be out again. Mrs. Angus McLeod is visiting in Scotstown, P. Q., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geen are guests at M. J. McLeod's.

Miss Margaret McDonald has completed her duties at E. L. Prescott's, and will visit at her home in Websterville a few days before going to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Aldrich motored to Springfield, Mass., yesterday. They will be absent two weeks. M. A. Corbett is spending a few days n Northfield.

WASHINGTON

The farce, "Gertrude Mason, M. D., will be presented at schoolhouse hall in of Grace church, accompanied by the Washington Friday night, Aug. 18. Dance young ladies' class, will enjoy an outing after play. All cordially invited to at at Lake Morey this week Thursday.



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GROTON

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Vance was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Lewis tion, and of which they take possession officiating. The Victoria Rehekah lodge, of which deceased was a member, at-Miss Nan Hatch, daughter of Mr. and tended in a body, and at the close of

> Mrs. Ralph Welch of Laconia, N. H., was called here Saturday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Vance. Miss Annie Steele of Concord, N. H., arrived here Monday on a visit to Mr.

and Mrs. Leon Moulton. Mrs. Jennie Ferris and sons, Alfred and though her throat is thought to be quite Horace, D. J. Hatch of Calais, Miss Agnes to Littleton, N. H., Monday. Taylor, Mr. Perry and sister, Miss Perry of Woodsville, N. H., were guests of Mrs

Maribah Taylor over Sunday. Mrs. Jacob Finger visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Stevenson, at St. Albans over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall left Saturday boro, N. H.

Rev. F. W. Lewis went to Middlesex

Miss Emma Jones was a visitor in St.

chasbury on Tuesday. Dr. Harris Price of Malden, Mass., is spending his vacation at the home of Dr.

ing for Mrs. Hood and infant daughter. Dr. L. N. Eastman is seriously ill, and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Arad Fellows and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent visitors in town. Mrs. Humphrey was the guest of her

daughter, Mrs. Walter Scruton, over S day, leaving Monday for Bradford, Mrs. I. O. Ricker of Billerica, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lilla Whitney of Hartford is vis-

chestra of Barre; the Barre band will town Friday and performed the autopsy give an open-air concert; 150 pictures or give an open-air concert: 150 pictures of on the body of Mrs. J. E. Vance, whose Barre and her industry will be thrown Barre and her industry will be thrown on sudden death occurred Thursday fore on the screen; and suitable provision

8:30 to 10 o'clock, in which everyone is who have been passing some time with one is invited to participate. her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis. left last night on her return to her home

at Naples, N. Y. L. G. Welch and daughter, Mrs. B. A Carpenter, and son, Mark, were at Barre

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hood. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodge and daugh ter, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller

Linwick, P. Q., this morning to spend and daughter, Glendora, of Barre, Mr. Leo, of South Ryegate were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Darling, Dr. and John Ryan is detained from his duties Mrs. N. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell and J. R. Caldwell were in New bury on Sunday to attend the funeral of

BRADFORD

Horace Pettee is doing carpenter work for John Brock of West Newbury. A good time was enjoyed by those who attended the Sunday school picnic of the Methodist church on Mt. Tug last Saturday. Ice cream was served Mrs. George Hopkins has been quit-

ill, threatened with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunkins of Mas sachusetts are visiting his brother, T. A. Hunkins.

Fred Adams and family spent last week in camp at Hall's pond. Earle Haskins is having a vacation

from his duties in the telephone office. The young men's Sunday school class Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. Rice and the Misses Rice motored from Maplewood at the White mountains Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Kilbourn of Mont real, Canada, were over-Sunday visitors in town. Mr. Kilbourn served as pastor of the Congregational church here a few

S. M. McWilliams and two daughters

and Walter Johnson of Buffale, N. Y., Miss Gertrude Baker of Johnson and Ray Davis and sister of Hyde Park were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Arthur Johnson, jr., took an automo-bile party to the White mountains on

TUNBRIDGE

Don't forget that every person in this town is personally invited to South Roy. alton Thursday evening, August 17, the occasion being the Barre Board of Trade get-together or better acquaintance meet ing. The Barre people are to be there 200 strong and are to give a free evening entertainment; music by Carroll's orchestra of Barre; the Barre band will give an open-air concert; 150 pictures of Barre and her industry will be thrown on the screen; and suitable provision has been made for an open air dance! from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, in which everyone is invited to participate.

ing at Phillip Bashaw's.

George Powers of Marshfield was a Sunday visitor at E. Putnam's.

at O. J. Clark's for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Allen of East Hardwick were visitors at Rufus Allen's

Edgar Kidder took a party to Barre Saturday evening who had the misfor-tune to break the axle of their car near

Mrs. Rufus Allen went Saturday to the White mountains, stopping over night at Littleton, N H.

neth and Madine, returned from Barre Sunday after spending a few days with friends. While there Madine had an opration for adenoids performed, Dr. Jar

Harley Swazey of West Danville was the place Sunday on business.

first of the week. Mrs. Alma Little has returned to her

er daughter, Mrs. Avon Hall, over Sun-

unday St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at J. E. Woodward's.

Avon Hall and father, D. S. Hall, went

York last Saturday and returned Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. DuBois ler and Roy Blanchard, Miss Alice for a short stay.

Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. James Gow for a short stay.

Two silos are being built at the San-ford farm.

interest in that town. Harold White is spending a week's vaation in Barnard.

and Mrs. H. L. Tillotson.

Mrs. James Rogers of Peacham is at morrow to Mr. Winot's old home in Nova

tleboro were at the Bascom house yester

Don't forget that every person in this was the guest of her parents. Mr. and town is personally invited to South Roytown in the south Roytown is personally invited to South Roytown in the south Roytown is personally invited to South Roytown in the south Roytown in town is personally invited to South Royoccasion being the Barre Board of Trade get-together or better acquaintance meet-N. A. Norton of Lyndonville, state's ing. The Barre people are to be there ing. The Barre people are to be there attorney, was in town Thursday and 200 strong and are to give a free evening entertainment; music by Carroll's Dr. B. O. Stone of Burlington was in orchestra of Barre; the Barre band will has been made for an open-air dance Mrs. Jacob Finger and two children, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, in which every

D. Eaton and son of Morrisville.

ter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs F. G. Bemis of Marshfield and niece, Miss Evelyn Hayes spent Sunday in Cornish, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayes.

family of Tyler Dow of Cabot. here Monday to see Mrs. Edna LeBar-

seminary called on Wallace Guernsey and Richard Lamb Monday. Messrs. Fields and Farrington of Cabot were business visitors in town recent-

SOUTH ROYALTON

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tonic value.

Doris Craig of Peacham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Lamberton, for a few

Mary Ella Bashaw of Johnson is visit-

C. N. Piumley and C. B. Bouldry are working in Marshfield repairing a house for J. W. Mears.

Alice Clark of Hardwick is stopping

last week

Luther Warden and wife and Mr. and

F. G. Lamberton and wife and son, Raymond, were at W. R. Tibbett's Sun-

week with her brother. Myrtle Bemis of Marshfield visited

Frank Hooker and James Cassidy of brought before the meeting.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winot of Roches ter, who are at H. G. Barnes', will go to-

Thirty members of the Universalist Sunday school went in automobiles to Barnard yesterday and joined the Sunday school there in a picnic at Silver lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kibbey of North Bennington and Fred O. Putnam of Brat-

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwyer and children spent yesterday in St. Albans.

Don't forget that every person in this

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mr. and yesterday, where they were guests of Mr. Mrs. George Guernsey and Miss Nutting and Mrs. C. A. Miller. spent Sunday in New Hampshire. Forrest Gray has began work for M

Mrs. Edward Saxby's, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Persons and daugh-

Mrs. Myrtie Drennan is nursing in the Dr. H. S. Carver of Barre was called

Principal O. K. Hollister of Goddard

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SOUTH CABOT

Mrs. H. W. Bassett and children, Ken-

vis doing the work.

Ella Putnam has finished work at Dr. Wheeler's in Plainfield and has returned

Mrs. Orvis Shaw and children of tier. Marshfield were at C. B. Bouldry's the

Charles G. DuBois came from New

Rev. W. M. Newton of East Weymouth, E. E. Ellis and Ellsworth W. Chase and on Monday to attend the funeral of a Mass., was here yesterday and visited his immediate possession was given. Mr. old home in Barnard and other points of Morse is to move his family to Randolph.

EAST CALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saxby of Worces er are spending a few days at Mr. and

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H. E. Hibbard, Principal, 334 Boylston Street, Boston.

recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. 'A. B. Whit-

and will remain in town for a time at nome in North Montpelier after spending the home of her son, A. W. Allis, and her brother, R. W. Walbridge. The board of civil authority will meet at the town clerk's office Aug. 26, at 2

Avon Hall and wife were in Barre o'clock, to revise the checklist and attend to what other business may be

> dolph Center visited last week at the Angell and Miss Anna Clark. home of his sisters, Mrs. T. Blair and Mrs. P. C. Lapan. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holt recently entertained Miss Annie McIver of Montpel-

and Miss Blumn of Barre. L. W. Morse has sold his store to Dr. Mrs. Frank Bullard is in very poor

health, suffering with heart trouble.

Mrs. Felix Lapan and daughter of

Highgate, visited at the home of P. C.

Lapan and family last week.

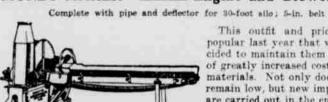
Hon. and Mrs. W. L. Allis of Norwich, Conn., came last week to "Hillerest." His cousin, Portis Allis, and wife, are spend-

community Chautauqua meetings in the former village. Myron Flanders of Tunbridge, county

by automobile Thursday to the White mountains, chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. Rev. and Mrs. George Goodliffe of Randolph Center were callers Friday at

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Mrs. C. L. Stickney of Royalton was a

Mrs. Laura N. Allis of Randolph spent last week with Mrs. A. L. Follansbee

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Jones and Mrs.
Henry L. Edson of Enfield, N. H., were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. N.
The ten young ladies who presented the drama, "Clubbing a Husband," went Wardner. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Labonta of Ran-

ing their vacation with them. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood and daughter visited relatives in Williamstown Sat-A number of automobiles filled with prominent people came from Randolph Friday to Brookfield to advertise the

the home of Rev. Dr. J. F. Locke and Rev. William Taylor.



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